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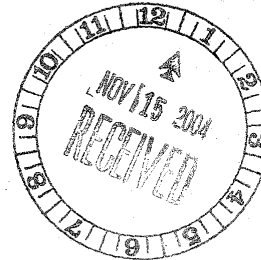
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**Via First Class Mail and Fax (202) 565-9019**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001




Re: STB Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 2X), Chicago, Central & Pacific  
Railroad Company ("CCP") — Abandonment Exemption in Linn County,  
Iowa

Dear Secretary Williams:

The current NITU in this docket goes from milepost 225.7 to milepost 228.45. It lies entirely within the City of Marion. CCP wishes to continue the NITU with the City of Marion. It does not wish to have an NITU with the City of Cedar Rapids.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

  
Michael J. Barron, Jr.  
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